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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO DECEMBER 18. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I EXTEND MY BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER. WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY'S ASPIRATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND WE HOPE THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GON. ROBINSON

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